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1. Setting granite curb in concrete and laying gutters.
2. Grading and laying concrete sidewalk.
3. Grading and surfacing the lot.
4. Manuring the lot.
5. Fencing, rolling, harrowing and sowing the lot with grass seed.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

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### WONDERS OF THE COMET.

If the comet, now in our solar system stretched its orbit to the regions of the fixed stars, we could not expect its return to our part of the universe in less than 20,000,000 years from now. But Halley's comet was here in 1835, and it will be here again about the year 1985.

It was not till early in the eighteenth century that Sir Edmund Halley assured the world that the comet of 1682 was no vagrant, but a member in good and regular standing of the solar system. He then predicted that it would return in 1758, and return it did; for he had figured out, like each of the planets, it travels an ellipse and has its fixed period of revolution. It is true that the ellipse is exceedingly flattened, so that it reaches out through space like a long wedge, while the ellipse traveled by the planets make a close approach to circles. But ellipse is nevertheless; hence the comet must draw near the sun and retire again.

The solar system is a kind of island in the vast sea of space. The very nearest of the fixed stars, themselves distant suns, is 260,000 times as far from the earth as our own sun is. Out into that yawning gulf Halley's comet ventures, 5,000,000 miles farther than Neptune, our most distant planet. But, as it is terrified by the solitude, back it surely comes, true to the ellipse which it is appointed to follow. Donati's great comet of 1858, with a period of 2,000 years, dashes to go immensely farther; and other comets leave Donati's way in the rear. And yet, if they return, they belong to our solar family. While some comets have periods as low as 3 1/2 years, Halley's, measuring at time in sections of 75 years each, impresses us profoundly, as well it may. Yet two of the planets require a longer time to complete their orbits, Uranus taking 84 years and Neptune 164 to go around the sun once. Were the paths of these two worlds flattened like the ellipse of Halley, they, too, would come and go as does the comet.

When we consider all these possibilities we cannot but be both glad and thankful that things are manifestly arranged with a view to safety and continuance and it would be of all things the most unreasonable to forget to admire in our disposition to yield to craven fear.

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### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church began at Lewisburg, W. Va., today. The assembly will be in session ten days.

At some time during the meeting a special service will be held commemorative of the semi-centennial of the organization of the body.

One of the important subjects to come up will be in the report of a committee of which Rev. Dr. E. C. Gordon, of Lexington, Mo., is chairman. This committee is composed of some of the ablest men in the church and has been at work for several years revising the citation of texts from the Scriptures which are used to prove the doctrines of the confession of faith and the catechism.

Another matter of this same general character is connected with what is popularly known as "the elect infant clause" in the confession of faith. This clause states the belief of the church that infants dying in infancy are saved. But the form of expression used in such that some outside the church have misunderstood and misinterpreted it, and so have misrepresented the views of the Presbyterian Church. The question under consideration is as to whether any change shall be made in the wording of the clause.

There is no difference of opinion as to the doctrine taught on this subject by the confession of faith.

Another committee, of which the present moderator of the assembly, Rev. Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, is chairman, is to make a report on polygamy and divorce. The subject of polygamy sometimes comes up in connection with the foreign mission work in heathen countries where the practice is common.

The membership which this assembly represents covers all the southern and southwestern states, reaching from Maryland to Texas and from Missouri to Florida. It is composed of 14 synods and 84 presbyteries. It had on its roll one year ago 1,660 ministers, 37 licentiates, 431 candidates for the ministry, 8,265 churches, 10,473 ruling elders, 9,747 deacons and 279,803 members. There were in its Sunday schools 24,080 teachers and 198,788 pupils. The churches gave for all purposes during the year \$3,425,888. Except for congregational purposes, the largest amount included in this sum were \$412,158 for foreign missions and \$296,550 for home missions. All of these figures will be materially increased for this year.

### COMET ENVELOPED THE EARTH

Halley's comet enveloped the earth in the gases of its tail last night between

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8:37 and 10:37 according to the computation of astronomers at Yerkes Observatory at Chicago. No effect was noticed by the laymen or astronomers. Brilliant display of aurora lights was seen in the northern sky.

Prof. M. E. Bell, of Columbia Observatory, declared the lights were the direct results of the comet.

The tail of the comet may be visible in the west shortly after sunset this evening which will occur at 7:07 p. m.

The comet may be seen in the west from sunset 7:08 p. m. until about 8:30 p. m. tomorrow. A magnificent spectacle should be presented.

Saturday night, from sunset, 7:09 p. m. until 9 p. m.

Sunday night, from sunset, 7:10 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday nights, from sunset on, depending upon weather conditions.

The passage of the earth through the tail of the comet was not characterized by any presence of cyanogen gas, magnetic display or falling meteors.

Despite the assurances of scientists that no harm would result from the passage of the earth through the tail of the comet there was considerable apprehension on the part of many citizens.

The phenomenon in the Orient was of far more importance than that on this side of the globe, as astronomers there had the advantage of observing the comet pass the sun's disc.

Black spots on the face of the sun were found by astronomers in the west.

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"In one of the groups" said Father Brennan, "I counted twenty-six spots; in another there is a large isolated one near the bottom of the sun. In the principal group one of the spots is the largest that I have ever seen. It is probably 150,000 miles across."

Prof. J. S. Richard, at Santa Clara (Cal.) College Meteorological Observatory, observed two very large spots, both intensely black. Three sun spots, considerably accentuated, were observed at the Yerkes Observatory in Chicago at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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50c: Mercerized Table Linens nearly 2 yards wide, at 39c.  
\$1.00: Percal Wrappers, all sizes 88c.  
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